

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The members of Danbury Baptist Church marked a
2 significant milestone in the history of their church when they
3 celebrated its 80th anniversary on September 18, 2016; and

4 WHEREAS, This long-standing community of faith was organized
5 in 1936 after the people in the community advocated for a new
6 Baptist church; founded by the Reverend Odell Jamison, the church
7 began with 13 charter members and soon welcomed the Reverend J.
8 Earnest Stack as its inaugural pastor; the first deacons were
9 ordained in 1939, and the foundation for the current sanctuary was
10 poured in 1951; and

11 WHEREAS, Over the years, the members of Danbury Baptist
12 Church have benefited from the able leadership of a number of
13 dedicated pastors; today, that tradition is continued by the
14 Reverend David Catoe, who serves a unified congregation that
15 emerged from the union of Danbury Baptist and Fresh Spring Baptist
16 Church of Angleton; joined together with its neighboring house of
17 worship in February 2015, Danbury Baptist Church has further
18 strengthened its membership and its decades-long efforts to promote
19 the gospel in the wider community; and

20 WHEREAS, Since its inception, countless area residents have
21 looked to Danbury Baptist Church for spiritual guidance and
22 enrichment, and it is a pleasure to recognize the faith and
23 fellowship that have brought its members together for the past 80
24 years; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
2 Legislature hereby commemorate the 80th anniversary of the founding
3 of Danbury Baptist Church and extend to all those associated with
4 the church sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for the church as an expression of high regard by the Texas
7 House of Representatives.

Bonnen of Brazoria

Straus	Goldman	Oliverson
Allen	Gonzales of Williamson	Ortega
Alonzo	González of El Paso	Paddie
Alvarado	Gooden	Parker
Anchia	Guerra	Paul
Anderson of Dallas	Guillen	Perez
Anderson of McLennan	Gutierrez	Phelan
Arévalo	Hefner	Phillips
Ashby	Hernandez	Pickett
Bailes	Herrero	Price
Bell	Hinojosa	Raney
Bernal	Holland	Raymond
Biedermann	Howard	Reynolds
Blanco	Huberty	Rinaldi
Bohac	Hunter	Roberts
Bonnen of Brazoria	Isaac	Rodriguez of Bexar
Bonnen of Galveston	Israel	Rodriguez of Travis
Burkett	Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Burns	Johnson of Harris	Rose
Burrows	Kacal	Sanford
Button	Keough	Schaefer
Cain	King of Hemphill	Schofield
Canales	King of Parker	Schubert
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Shaheen
Clardy	Klick	Sheffield
Coleman	Koop	Shine
Collier	Krause	Simmons
Cook	Kuempel	Smithee
Cortez	Lambert	Springer
Cosper	Landgraf	Stephenson
Craddick	Lang	Stickland
Cyrier	Larson	Stucky
Dale	Laubenberg	Swanson
Darby	Leach	Thierry
Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Thompson of Brazoria
Davis of Harris	Lozano	Thompson of Harris
Dean	Lucio III	Tinderholt
Deshotel	Martinez	Turner
Dukes	Metcalf	Uresti
Dutton	Meyer	VanDeaver
Elkins	Miller	Villalba
Faircloth	Minjarez	Vo
Fallon	Moody	Walle
Farrar	Morrison	White
Flynn	Muñoz, Jr.	Wilson
Frank	Murphy	Workman
Frullo	Murr	Wray
Geren	Neave	Wu
Gervin-Hawkins	Nevárez	Zedler
Giddings	Oliveira	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 739 was adopted by the House on March 7, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House